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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. DE 197 07 545 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,165,230, submitted herewith.
2. FR 2 288 093 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. FR 2 828 488 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. WO 99/03819 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
5. WO 99/03836 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
6. WO 03/014093 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

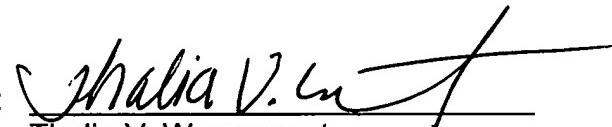
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	6,165,230	Dec. 26, 2000	Rose et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	2	DE 197 07 545	Aug. 27, 1998	Germany			No
	3	EP 0 327 763	Aug. 16, 1989	Europe			
	4	FR 2 288 093	May 14, 1975	France			Abstract
	5	FR 2 828 488	Feb. 14, 2003	France			Abstract
	6	WO 99/03819	Jan. 28, 1999	PCT			Abstract
	7	WO 99/03836	Jan. 28, 1999	PCT			Abstract
	8	WO 02/102250	Dec. 27, 2002	PCT			
	9	WO 03/014093	Feb. 20, 2003	PCT			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	10	English language Derwent Abstract of FR 2 288 093, May 14, 1975.
	11	English language Derwent Abstract of FR 2 828 488, Feb. 14, 2003.

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